

PATENT

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For: NAVIGATION IN A HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURED
TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This application is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 10/299,359 filed on November 19, 2002. Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Specification is reflected in the replacement paragraph which begins on page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.